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Education

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

Bachelors of Science in Education

Majors: Early Childhood and Special Education / Minor: Honors

Graduation Date: May 10, 2014

Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4.00

Graduate Research

* Improving Reading Fluency and Comprehension In an English Language Learner
  + Intervention geared towards improvement in language skills in a particular ELL. Intervention was effective as calculated by t-score and assessment by KTEA and DIBELS.

Field Experiences

* Pre-K Block (Fall 2012) – Pre-K Counts, Strattanville , PA
  + Developed a “Musical Instruments” Unit
* High Incidence Special Education Block (Spring 2013) – Sligo Elementary School, Sligo, PA
  + Assisted and taught Direct Instruction (DI) lessons in the resource room for grades 1 through 3
* Low Incidence Special Education Block (Spring 2013) – Kittanning Area Middle School, Kittanning, PA
  + Taught Life Skills lessons and wrote IEPs
* 1-4 Bock (Fall 2013)- Hickory Elementary, Brookville, PA
  + - * + Co-taught 28 students in a 3rd grade classroom and implemented own behavior practice with students.
* Special Education Student Teaching (Spring 2014)-Clarion Area Elementary, Clarion PA
  + - * + Taught a unit plan focused on Community Helpers in an Autism support classroom for grades K-3. Implemented behavior plan after assessment using CLRA; wrote IEP afterwards.
  + General Education Student Teaching (Spring 2014)- Keystone Elementary, Knox PA
    - * + Independently planned and taught lessons in all subject areas for 4th grade students.

Certifications

* Nonviolent Crisis Intervention trained (CPI) Valid 2013-2015
* Pediatric First Aid Valid 06/14 - 06/16

Language Skills

* Fluent in Serbo-Croation and English.
* Basic knowledge of German and Spanish.

Work Experience

* GECAC Headstart -Teacher (August 2014- current) Erie, PA
* Bundles of Love Daycare- Director (July 2014-August 2014) Erie, PA
* South Hills Child Development Center- Teacher (May 2014- July 2014) Erie, PA
* Creative Kids Daycare Center (September 2013- January 2014) Clarion, PA